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YOUNG MEN

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hen the misguided and imprudent votary of ure finds he has imbibed the seeds of this ful disease, it too often happens that an med sense of shame, or dread of discovery, s him from applying to those who from ation and respectability, can alone befriend delaying till the constitutional symptoms his horrid disease make their appearance, as ulcerated sore throat, diseased nose, urnal pains in the head and limbs, dimness ght, deafness, nodes on the shin bones and s, blotches on the head, face and extremi- progressing with frightful rapidity, till at the palate of the mouth or the bones of the fall in, and the victim of this awful disease omes a horrid object of commiseration, till th puts a period to his dreadful sufferings, ending him to 'that bourne from whence traveler returns.' To such therefore Dr nston pledges himself to preserve the most iolable secrecy, and from his extensive prac- in the first Hospitals of Europe and America, can confidently recommend a safe and speedy e to the unfortunate victim of this horrid ase.

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ENTALLY.—The fearful effects upon the mind uch to be dreaded; loss of memory, Confu- of ideas, Depression of Spirits, Forebodings ty, Aversion of Society, Self-Distrust, of Solitude, Timidity, etc., are some of ils produced.

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Young Men,

ho have injured themselves by a Certain actice, indulged in when alone—a habit fre- ently learned from evil companions, or at ol—the effects of which are nightly felt, en when asleep, and if not cured renders mar- ge impossible, and destroys both mind and dy, should apply immediately

What a pity that a young man, the hope of s country, and the darling of his parents, ould be snatched from all prospects and enjoy- nts of life, by the consequences of deviating om the path of nature, and indulging in a rtain secret habit. Such persons before con- mplating

Marriage,

ould reflect that a sound mind and body are e most necessary requisites to promote connu al happiness. Indeed, without these, the jour- y through life becomes a weary pilgrimage, e prospects hourly darkens to the view; the ind becomes shadowed with despair and filled th the melancholy reflection that the happi- ss of another becomes blighted with our own.

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POETRY.

KEEP IT DRY.

It is not that a small bird sings
With aught of warning voice,
And bids, distrust anointed kings,
Or chiefs, the people's choice.
We trust them all, with all our soul,
We know their honor's high;
But still we think, upon the whole,
We'll keep our powder dry.

No monarch ever broke his word,
Far less the oaths he swore,
Or if such thing have e'er occurred
'Twas in bad days of yore.
All kings are now so good and true,—
What, doubt a sovereign, fie!
But still, John Bull, 'twixt me and you,
We'll keep our powder dry.

No nation, lashed by dastard greed,
Or priests or ancient spite,
Will clamor to its chiefs to lead
Its armies to the fight.
We're all a band of brothers, John,
All linked by friendship's tie;
But this one whim we'll act upon,
We'll keep our powder dry.

No statesman now is led astray
By love or place or fame,
To urge the wavering prince to play
At war's infernal game.
They're all so cosmopolitan,
For justice each would die;
And yet it's just as well old man,
To keep your powder dry.

No chance lest hot sea-captains clash
On far Atlantic waves,
And raise a quarrel o'er such trash
As buccaneers or slaves.
No distant parties burn to thrust
Lean fingers in the pie;
But though we're all belief and trust,
We'll keep our powder dry.

No armed three deckers crowd a dock,
No soldiers mess and drill;
No royal hands, on rifle's lock,
Test how the gun will kill,
No cannon stores with strange increase.
Pacific pledge belie;
But though the world's so lapped in peace,
We'll keep our powder dry —*Punch.*

MISCELLANEOUS.

ALICE COURTLAND,
OR
THE OLD MAN'S BRIDE.

BY NELLIE NIGHTENGALE.

The summer sun streamed in through the open casement upon the fair form of Alice Courtland.

The waiting woman had just arranged for the last time, the orange flowers in her hair, and in graceful folds disposed the sweeping, cloud like veil.

'Won't Miss Alice look at herself in the mirror?' and the maid held it before her.

Alice lifted her eyes and gazing for a moment, turned away.

'Miss Alice is pleased?' questioned the girl.

Pleased! That strange, and beautiful face that met hers; that white lace robe, those orange flowers and flashing diamonds; that hazy veil that covered the lovely spiritless features.

'It's not I,' she murmured. 'Edgar's bride is not like that; she's happy, loved, joyous, beautiful; this is some phantom, bride, some dream, a form that comes in most frightful guise to startle the fevered sleeper.'

But no, it is reality! The birds, as they went singing by, the sunshine that danced upon the floor, the bridal wreath in her hair, the tread of arriving guests, the hum of voices below, told her it was a reality.

The clergyman in his white surplice and flowing robes, read the marriage service; the father gave the bride away and the vow was spoken to 'love, honor, and obey till death do us part.'

False vow! They all knew it was false—the father that gave her to a rich bridegroom 'for his daughters's good, the husband that knew of no impediment to their union; the guests that congratulated the bride, examined the presents, and supped the wine. All knew it was false; yet it was made.

Alice Courtland had loved, did love another. Yet she married the rich old man, just tottering to the grave and repeated to him those words she had breathed to another.

A year ago she paced that room leaning on her lover's arm, where she now stood a death like bride.

Edgar Harrington had loved her with all the rapture of a first love he was young, handsome and talented—but he was poor. Alice's father was rich, and Edgar knew that he never would sanction her union with a poor man.

'We have youth, Alice,' the lover said, 'the future is before me.' Brilliant and bright it seemed through hopeful eyes.—'I do not wish to wait years in gaining that fortune which I must have before you can be mine. I leave you, darling for a few years, perhaps two or three; in a foreign land I hope for surer and more perfect success.

'Two years seem forever to me now Edgar!'

'It is a long time, I know, yet my love for you will never change; you will be true to me, Alice?' he questioned gazing into her tearful eye.

'Can you doubt me for a moment, Edgar? My heart hall ever be yours.'

These words were not lightly spoken, but there are minds of that feeble force that when the hour of conflict comes, struggle faintly for a while, then submit; hearts that, when the loved one no longer remains, bleed, not break.

Mr. Courtland was a stern, hard man, he knew of Alice's love, yet unheeding it, when Judge Harcourt offered his hand and fortune, he said—

'My child, forget all foolish fancies; Harcourt is a man of wealth and position—him you marry!'

Alice's frail will bent before a sterner one; the rose that Edgar placed in her hand when last she saw him was fit symbol of her hopes, withered and blasted.

A year passed from that wedding day. Mrs. Harcourt returned her husband's love with a gentle sympathy and kindness that touched his heart.

Alice felt remorse's keenest sting, letters from Edgar, breathing the most fervent love, and wondering at her long silence, ever pursued her.

'What could she write to him? Could she tell him of vows broken, of faith perjured? Oh never! Let him for a little while believe me innocent, dead, even, but never false! When he returns he will know all—he will curse me!' and the broken-hearted wife wept bitter tears.

Edgar did return!

It was night; the house of Judge Harcourt was brilliantly lighted; carriages waited before the door, and invited guests poured in. Music resounded through the halls, beautiful women and talented men trod the floors.

The hostess was superbly beautiful that evening; the pallor that ever rested on her cheek had given place to a bright carmine flush; her dark curls waved over her marble brow in jetty blackness, and her eyes sparkled with a brilliancy that eclipsed her diamonds.

It was the anniversary of her marriage; a year ago that night she had spoken that fatal 'I will,' that had shut her out from happiness and love.

Well might her cheek crimson and her eye flash brightly.

She gazed bitterly around her; but soon her languor changed to surprise; she started—she bent eagerly forward in fear and anxiety. A tall man with a fearless blue eye fixed upon her, was coming towards her.

Alice shuddered—from that form she used to welcome—she turned away. If faintness or death could have come to her relief, it would have been bliss! But no, there she stood, her arms hung powerless by her side, her lips quivered, her brain and head seemed burning!

'It is Edgar!' she muttered, breathlessly.

No one noticed her agitation; turning from the glare and noise, she rushed into the half lighted conservatory, seeking to escape from those eyes that beat on her such a grieved, searching look; she tried to control her throbbing heart and to regain her tottering reason. She sank down upon a seat—a thorn pierced her finger—a white rose overhung the bench—a rose like that he had given her, with superstitious dread, Alice thrust it from her, and placed her hands upon her forehead.

She heard a step behind her, and a voice—she knew it well.

'Alice—Alice!'

Mrs. Harcourt rose and sprang towards him.

'Edgar, my love!'

He turned away.

'Have mercy, hear me, Edgar. That vow I gave you I have not broken—my love has been, shall ever be yours!'

'Mrs. Harcourt!'

Alice felt the meaning of those words in bitter agony. 'I am a wife. He thinks I am guilty of having sacrificed love to ambition to wealth of home of fortune, but to poverty of heart.'

'Edgar,' she cried, 'if you have one drop of love for me in your heart, if it has not all turned to most bitter hate in pity hear me. After you left me my father came, and, in his stern, commanding tone, that I have never dared disobey, said to me, "Alice, my once immense fortune by unsuccessful speculations, has become a mere pittance. Poverty and ruin stare me in the face. You can avert that ruin—change that poverty to wealth! The way is open to you. Judge Harcourt is my friend; he is old, I know, but he is rich and noble. Alice you must marry him; he loves you and asked your hand

'Resistance was useless, prayers were vain, my mother added entreaties to my father's commands—I was married!—Nothing is wanting to complete my misery but your curse, Edgar!' and she sank sobbing wildly at his feet.

Edgar lifted the pallid form and drooping head that in the white evening dress resembled a crushed and broken lilly.

'This marriage is a sacrilege, Alice: a mere bargain to retrieve a fallen fortune. You are not this old man's bride; you were mine before you ever saw him! I claim you; and away from those who would seize you from me I will bear you. I have not now that wealth to gain which I had when I left you. To some far off, distant isle, to some villa on the shores of France, I shall take you, where you will forget that you were ever but mine, wholly mine!

These words, like poison to the taste came sweet to Alice's wounded spirit; all that night and through the long hours of the next day she counted minutes as they dragged along. Her courage rose as the hour of midnight, the hour of escape, drew near.

Alice sat waiting at the curtained window; on that casement he was to tap when all was ready.

The full moon looked calmly down upon the scene; the young wife sat there holding in her arms a child-like form.

'Minnie, my little sister, I am about to leave you, the happy moments you and I have passed together will never come again; another's hand will smooth your pillow: at another's knee you will lisp your evening prayer. Will you always remember me when I am gone?'

'Why do you go?' wondered the child, clasping her arms around her neck, as if that hold could retain her.

'What if you were in a loathsome prison, Minnie, shut out from life and happiness, and there were two ways of escape offered. If you chose the first freedom is immediate, but though the way when you entered, would be beautiful and inviting, as years passed it would darken, the flowers would fade, the sunshine change to gloom, and at last you would fall in a darker dungeon than the first.'

'But if you remained long in that prison, ruin would prey upon its walls, loose its corroded bars, your chains would drop off, you would be free, with life, love before you. Love! loved better for the suffering you had endured.'

'I would be loved forever,' answered the child.

'I would be loved forever,' repeated the wife; she heard a tread upon the gravel path without. It was Edgar's step She glanced at the clock—the hands pointed to that fatal hour. In a moment she would have his signal, in a moment it would be too late, and all would be lost.

Alice turned from the window; a chill of terror seized her quivering limbs.

'I must fly from this happy present to avoid a future gloom.'

She hurried from the apartment and sought her husband's room; he was not here—she went into the library, there he sat at his accustomed place, and next it was the low seat where she had passed so many quiet evenings.

Judge Harcourt did not move as his wife entered, or turn his eyes to meet hers, though her quickened breathing and tottering step must have reached his ear.

A dimly lighted candle burned on the table, the lurid flame cast a pale, wan light, upon his calm face; his eyes were open but seemed gazing, with glazed, unearthly stare, beyond the present, as if in a dream, another scene had opened before and entranced the sleeper.

Alice took his hands in her's. Why did she drop it so suddenly? Why did she tremble so, as the blood recoiled to her very heart?

He was dead!

On the table was an open book, upon the white paper was dropped the ink filled pen, as if that dread messenger, death had come stealing on, and had sprung from ambuscade upon the unwarned victim!

Alice bent over it; it was a diary of the old man's life—quite ordinary, yet she read it with avidity.

'I thought, when mine, I could by kindness rouse her drooping spirit by untiring love render her life endurable, but no, I was a fool, worse than a fool. As well might Winter think to woo to his chill embrace, bright, flowery May, as I, an old man, to become the husband of the young girl.

'She will soon be free; this pain that chills my limbs, stagnates my blood and palsies my strength will soon release her. I have known it long, yet I would not tell her, for fear, with the view of freedom before her, the few months she will yet be captive will seem years—that the few days that are mine will be counted as they pass. She loves another, yet when I am dead she will remember my love, and drop a tear on the old man's coffin. I bless her!—may these months of suffering be requited by years of happiness with him she loves.'

Alice dropped the leaf, and sank upon her knees before the corpse, as if its spirit yet haunted the room, and stopped over her.

An arm was passed around her waist; her head leaned on her lover's shoulder.

'Edgar,' she said, 'the hour of temptation is passed. I was about to commit a sin. I fled from evil. I sought refuge here. Death had entered before me. I am free.'

The morning light streamed in through the window; the grey beams rested on two kneeling forms, and it seemed as when the shades of night fled from the earth, a voice came from the gloom:

'I bless her! May these months of suffering be requited by years of happiness with him she loves!'

The sun dawned again on Alice's wedding day; she was again decked with orange flowers and the music veil, and as she gazed at her happy self in the mirror, the phantom bride of years gone by, floated past with noiseless tread and death like brow. Alice did not turn away, for that mournful spirit of the past only rendered the reality of the present more delightful.

THE SPECTRE WITNESS.

A TRUE NARRATIVE.

A young man, named James Gordon, chief clerk of a wholesale importing house in New York, was recently sent to London and Paris, on business of the firm. He took a Galway steamer and proceeded to that city, his purpose in thus going across to Ireland being the gratification of a very natural desire to revisit the scene of his birth, a little village twelve or fifteen miles from Galway, on the way to Dublin.

On arriving in the vicinity of his birthplace, young Gordon found that he had grown entirely out of the memory of the good inhabitants of that parish, having left for America when he was a mere child.—He could not find any relatives or especial friends of the family, and so, after half a day's fruitless research, he put up for the night at a little inn in the outskirts of the village determined to proceed on his way by the first coach in the morning.

The inn was in itself a somewhat rude and uninviting affair, and was but little frequented by the neighboring people. One reason of this circumstance was found in the fact, that the proprietor was an ignorant, sullen, evil-minded sort of a man: and another consisted in the flying reports which had been going the rounds against both the inn and its owner. A number of travellers had lately disappeared, and general suspicion had charged the surly landlord of the "Bogg Inn" with having an agency in their disappearance. Yet, for want of actual proof, no legal steps had been taken further than to keep a strict watch for whatever might occur to confirm the black suspicion.

Dick Carrigan and his equally ill-favored wife took good care to learn all they could about their young guest ere he went to bed. As he had been frank or foolish enough to state his business the two worthies concluded it a certain thing that he was in possession of considerable money and they accordingly determined to send him the same way they had likely sent so many others—beat him insensible, and sink him in the marsh, in the rear of their residence.

All unsuspicious of the design against him our friend had retired at an early hour. The bed was none of the best, nor were the appointments of the chamber at all calculated to occasion luxurious dreams, but the fatigue he had undergone served as a somnorific, and he was in a sound sleep.

How long he remained thus unconscious, Mr. Gordon had no power of determining, but he was finally awakened by a stunning blow on the forehead. He made an effort to save himself, as he started up with an exclamation of alarm, but ere he could fully rise from his rude couch; another heavy blow rendered him insensible to all things around him. The two assassins, husband and wife, then plundered their victim, and attached a large stone to his feet, and bore him away to the marsh, where they plunged him into the muddy pool of earth and water looking triumphantly at each other as the body disappeared. They then turned and fled, going back to the cabin and dividing the booty and thinking that they were safe.

But the weight had slipped from the feet of young Gordon, and hence he speedily arose to the surface of the marsh, owing to its consistency as it was almost as thick as pudding. The cold plunge had also instantly restored him to consciousness, as he had not been severely injured. The result of all these favorable circumstances was, that Gordon made his way to terra firma, and followed the assassins back to the cottage, arriving there almost as soon as they did, and placing himself beneath the window, when they immediately commenced talking over their crimes, specially the last.

By this very justifiable evesdropping our traveller learned how many persons these wretches had destroyed, what they had done with the money, and all the most important secrets of their career. He listened until they had retired for the night, and then made his way to the nearest magistrate, to whom he revealed all he knew. That person decided to arrest the murderers at once as if on mere suspicion, and send Gordon on his way, without allowing anybody in the vicinity to know that he had thus providentially escaped. Accordingly, at sunrise the next morning the landlord and his wife were in jail awaiting their trial, and Gordon was proceeding on his way to London and Paris.

We pass over the time which were intervened ere the matter could be brought to trial. Carrigan and his wife knew nothing of the actual circumstances of the case, and felt so sure of having prevented every possibility of exposure that they sung and laughed, besides boasting and blaspheming, while few had any hopes of ever seeing them receive at the hands of the law what was generally felt to be their due.

The evidence on both sides was soon given; that of the government was very weak, consisting chiefly of suspicions and circumstances, rather than of positive fact. Just as every one was fearing that the murderous wretches would have to be acquitted, young Gordon walked into court by preconcerted arrangement with the prosecuting officers, and passed through the crowd to the witness stand. He had finished his business in London and Paris, and just come back. The extraordinary commotion occasioned by this arrival caused the indicted persons to cast their eyes upon the new comer. The result may be imagined—Both started, uttering wild exclamations of alarm, and recoiling in evident consternation and horror, for both deemed this new witness a spectre from the other world.—Indeed Mrs. Carrigan fell into convulsions, from which she no sooner recovered than she confessed all. It is hardly necessary to add that both were convicted and executed, and that Gordon, when he found himself safe in New York, did not at all regret his share in the proceedings.

"THE GREAT AMERICAN DESERT."

In commenting, some months since, upon a topographical report, or some such document, representing that vast districts of the far West, were a Desert, incapable of agricultural improvement, we remarked that the progress of population had hitherto developed larger resources in the interior of the continent than were before anticipated, and that such would probably be the case in time to come. Accordingly we find in the Boston Recorder a letter from Wyandotte, Kansas, of which the following is an extract: N. Y. Journal of Commerce.

"The recent developments of gold on our Western frontier, have already attracted several thousand people to that new El Dorado, and I presume, within twelve months from this time, there will be more than fifty—and it may be, a hundred thousand souls on the eastern slope of the great *Sierra Madre* (mother mountain) of America. And this vast multitude will daily increase until the fertile plains, beautiful plateaus, rich mineral regions, almost enchanted parks of the hitherto supposed barren wastes of the Rocky Mountains shall have become densely peopled with the most active an enterprising minds of the world. This is no mere fancy sketch.—'The Great American Desert' of the West has turned to a *myth*. Instead of arid sands, the traveler finds rolling parties filled with millions of buffalo, elk, deer, and fiery wild horses, luxuriating upon the tal nutritious grasses, that, like miniature forests, completely envelope nature on all sides."

GOD'S PROTECTION TO THE YOUNG DEER.—An old Canadian hunter declares that the reason why the wild deer were not all killed when young, (as they only breed once a year and are always surrounded by other animals which prey upon them, as dogs, wolves, bears, panthers, etc.,) is that 'no dog or other animal can smell the track of a doe or fawn, while the latter is too young to take care of itself.' He stated that he had often seen it demonstrated. He had taken his dogs over the ground where he just before seen them pass, and they would take no notice of the track, and could not be induced to follow when taken to the spot, while they would instantly discover the track of any deer not having young ones. This is but one proof of the adaption of the natural laws to preserve life when it most needs protection.

☞ 'Dad did you always act so strange!' 'Why, Billy?' 'Because when Mam gets sick, you always have to fetch a baby here to squall round and make sich a noise.'

WHO IS THE COWARD?

Come on, Willie, now for the pond! exclaimed Tom, as the boys called Thomas Farr. 'Come on, the ice is smooth as glass, and it is the best skating we have had this winter.

'Hold on a moment,' replied Willie; 'Let me go and ask mother. I guess she will let me.'

'No, no, don't stop for that; for half a dozen boys are there now. Your mother will never know it, and she won't care if she does.'

'Well, I shall not go without her permission, said Willie, in a resolute manner. Mr. Blakely, who overheard him, said it was one of the noblest replies he ever heard a boy make.

'Fy on your mother!' responded Tom. 'Before I would be tied to mother's apron string! I should like to see myself asking mother to go to the pond. You are a smart fellow. I wouldn't be such a coward!' And away Tom scampered to the pond, while Willie sung out at the top of his voice,

'I am not such a coward as to be afraid to do right.'

Mr. Blakeley, who also heard this last remark, which was better than all, could not help commending Willie for his noble stand.

'That is it, Willie,' said he: 'they are cowards who are afraid of the scorn and ridicule of their companions, and who disobey their parents rather than encounter such things. Tom is the real coward, and you are the brave lad. It doesn't require much courage to do wrong; but it often does to do right.'

GREAT SHOOTING.—Capt. Travis, is, undoubtedly the 'best shot' in America. Certain it is, we have never heard of his superior. He made a trial of his skill yesterday, at his gallery, (corner of Main and 14th streets,) in the presence of a number of gentlemen, and the results were as follows (distance of each shot about fourteen paces): With deliberate aim at the figure, hit the bell eleven times in twelve shots; discharging the pistol between his knees, hit the bell four times in five shots. The eight figures marked on the board were then struck successively, at the random call of one of the spectators. Capt Travis' servant then took his position near the figure, and held a percussion-cap box, of the diameter of half dollar, between his thumb and fore finger. The Captain took a deliberate aim at this object, and sent a bullet through it midway between the centre and circumference. He closed the exhibition of his extraordinary skill by firing at a half dime placed between his feet, with only the width of the coin separating them. This shot was also successful, the coin being struck without detriment to the Captain's boots or toes.'—*Richmond Whig.*

MRS. PATRINGTON PATRIOTIC.—'Hurrah,' said Ike, as he read the fact in the papers, 'here's O'Regon admitted to the Union.' 'A furriner, I should judge,' remarked Mrs. Patrington, looking very wisely at the steam that arose from the tea cups and formed in one cloud near the ceiling, 'but I'm glad they're let him come in to enjoy our political rights and lefts and other prerogatives. There's room enough, and the rear of our institutions should be extended. I don't believe a man should be cut off because he wasn't born in this country for twenty-one years, which, of course, wasn't any fault of his, for everybody would be born here if they could have their own action consulted.'—'It means,' Ike, 'a new State.' 'Well, child,' replied she, 'the odds is only the difference—States or men, 'tis all the same. Let 'em come into our glorious consternation, where the eagle shall spread its broad opinions over 'em, and make 'em happy in an unlimited bondage of brotherhood, like the Siamee twins.'

'CRACKED BEFORE.'—The Glasgow Mail relates the following anecdote of Lord Brougham:

'The mother of the ex-chancellor was a most excellent and thrifty housewife. On one occasion she was much troubled with a servant who was addicted to dishbreaking, and who used to allege, in extenuation of her fault, 'it was cracked before.' One morning little Harry tumbled down stairs, when the fond mother, running after him, exclaimed, 'O boy, have you broke your head?' 'No ma,' said the future chancellor, 'it was cracked before!'

Congress in 1818 passed an act which provided that one new star shall be added to the national flag on the 4th of July next succeeding the admission of a new State.—Accordingly, on the next anniversary of American Independence one more star will sparkle in the galaxy which now adorns the American standard, making the number 33 in all.

A few days ago, a lawyer gave an insult to the judge of the court of common pleas, at Logansport, Ohio, while upon the bench, whereupon the judge got up at once from his seat and going into the bar gave the chap a sound drubbing.

☞ If you cannot avoid a quarrel with a blackguard, let your lawyer manage it rather than yourself. No man sweeps his own chimney, but employs a chimney sweep, who has no objection to dirty work, because it is his trade.

'Mamma,' said a promising youth of some four or five years, 'if all people are made of dust, ain't niggers made of coal dust?'

The oldest piece of [illegible] the multiplication table. It was constructed more than two thousand years ago, and is yet as good as new.

Democratic Pioneer.

J. B. GODWIN, : : : : : : : Editor.

ELIZABETH CITY:

TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 19, 1859.

To the Democracy of the First Congressional District of N. Carolina.

At the Democratic District Convention held at Winton on the 28th of May, 1857, a Committee of thirteen was appointed, charged with the duty of designating the place and time of holding the next Convention.

After a full and free interchange of sentiments between the surviving members of said Committee, it appears that a large majority of them are in favor of Edenton as the place, and Thursday, the 26th of May, as the time, for holding said Convention; and those who preferred other places, did so from local partialities and not from any objection to Edenton.

By virtue, therefore, of the authority vested in us, we hereby designate EDENTON as the place, and THURSDAY, 26th May, as the time, for holding our next Congressional Convention

By order of the Committee.

JOHN B. JONES, Ch'n.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the Democracy of Pasquotank held in the Court-house in Elizabeth City, on MONDAY, the 25th, for the purpose of appointing delegates to the District Convention to assemble in Edenton on the 26th of May.

HOW STANDS THE CASE?

The misunderstandings which have existed for some time back in the Democratic party, and which, unfortunately, have give rise to much unpleasant feeling between friends, have form d no small part of the capital stock of the opposition. These differences have been made the subjects for jest and ridicule, and many a broad grin has distorted the countenances of our amiable adversaries while dilating in extenso upon the divisions in our ranks. We have no objection to their enjoying themselves at our expense; we shall not grudge because the poor creatures are warmed into something like a comfortable state by the dim ray of sun shine that has shot across their nearly lifeless remains; we shall not murmur if we continue to receive the taunts and sneers of the luckless wights who have for so long floundered in the "slough of despond" and had almost given up all hope of ever reaching the shore. Miserable fellows have they been, and if they can gather consolation from our dissensions, in the name of all that is funny, why, let them do it. We admit that it is cause for congratulations among them; we confess that they have reason to rejoice, for by the divisions of the Democracy can they alone expect to succeed. Besides the pleasure which we know our worthy opponents derive from the trouble in the Democratic camp, there is another reason why we desire that they should not desist from poking fun at us. There is a healing property in it which we are anxious to profit by. It has a tendency to bring democrats to their senses, it opens the eyes of our friends to the danger to which they are exposing themselves, and to the advantage likely to accrue to our enemies. To see the peril is, we hope, to avoid it, and therfore, we greatly desire that the exultations may grow more loud and boisterous.

It seems, however, that our troubles have produced a total forgetfulness on the part of the opposition to the state and condition of their own forces. In the exuburance of their spirits over the disagreements of the Democratic party they have lost sight of the fact that the 'opposition' is split up into factions and fragments, having no one principle in common, and agreeing only in the wish to overthrow the party in power. Upon all matters touching governmental policy they are as widely asunder as the polls and as little likely to be brought together. Their differences are irreconcilable and the elements will mix as readily as oil and water. There is no political chemist in the land that can produce a successful combination; a monstrous shaking may bring about a kind of association of particles to be succeeded by a speedy sellement into their original positions. The experiment of uniting these antagonistic forces has been going on for some time back, but they are found to possess no affinity, and instead of combining they repel each other.

These are troubles, which, at a proper time, may force themselves upon the attention of our jubilant foes, and then, perchance it may be our time to laugh. So mote it be.

☞ Our acknowledgments are tendered to the Hon. H. M. Shaw for valuable public documents.

THE SICKLES TRIAL.

We have no recollection of a criminal trial that has created more interest throughout the country than that of the Hon Daniel E. Sickles for the killing of Philip Barton Key. Whether this interest is excited by a morbid love for the revolting and sickening details of an affair that has robbed a husband of his wife, destroyed his peace in this world, crimsoned his cheeks with shame, and left the stain of blood upon his soul, while it has sent another soul to the bar of its Maker, with the Heaven forbidden sin of adultery resting upon it, or by a sympathy with the unfortunate man that stands arraigned for a deed that revenged the ruin of his wife and the destruction of his own happiness is a question for the consideration of the moralist. The bitter condemnation of the virtuous and the moral is visited upon the perpetrators of the crime for which Key suffered, and if a bloody vengeance follows the footsteps of the perfidious seducer, feeble indeed is the voice that calls for the blood of the avenger. There is no better evidence of the healthful state of the public morals than is exhibited by the ready and feeling denunciation which follows the violation of innocence, and the searching indignation which vents itself upon him who has dared to invade the sanctity of the family circle.

The redress which the law affords to one who has been made the victim of the insideous wiles of the debased and heartless libertine, can never be regarded as a sufficient atonement for the irreparable injury which he has sustained or as a mete punishment for the deed of the wretch who has entered the bosom of a happy and unsuspecting family, to spread ruin and desolation around him. Society feels this truth, and knows that it has protection only by a bloody and speedy retribution. It is this that prompts the good and virtuous to watch the operations of the law in the case now being investigated by the government.—The high position of the parties to this terrible tragedy has given it a prominence and clothed it with an interest that, under other circumstances, would have been limited to the locality in which it transpired The prominence, however, thus given to it, has been seized upon, by a mercenary and prostituted press to advance its pecuniary interest by pandering to a corrupt and morbid taste for the vulgar and disgusting minutiae of the scenes connected with these sad and melancholly affairs.

Where charity should have drawn the veil over the wrong doing of the fallen one and a generous and virtuous sympathy have shielded a husband's shame and grief from the probe of the heartless and vulgar, a corrupt and licentious press have shocked the community by parading in its columns the most secret conduct of the guilty pair in language to call a blush to the cheek of modesty and by illustrations from which a correct and refined taste must turn with loathing and disgust. Yet there is a sentiment abroad in the land which encourages these things. The ready sale found for such abominable publications and the avidity with which their contents are devoured, is a sad commentary upon the progress of virtues, and morality among us.

THE FAIR

Will open on Monday evening next, under the direction of the Ladies of Christ Church, in the new store of Mr. J. B. Fearing, adjoining the one at present occupied by himself. The object contemplated we have previously mentioned, and must commend itself to the liberality of our citizens. For months the delicate fingers of the indefatigable projectors of this agreeable little enterprise have known neither rest or quiet, but have been unceasingly employed in displaying their ingenuity and skill in the manufacture of articles, useful and ornamental, to be offered for sale by the most obliging, attentive, fascinating, and hand——y little clerks that ever opened a man's pocket book or persuaded him to "come and buy." The assortment will be most complete, the arrangements unsurpassed, and the *attractions* unequalled.

We were permitted to examine a most beautiful and ingenious piece of mechanism—presented to the ladies by a New York gentleman—which will be offered for sale at the Fair. It represents the country residence of an English nobleman—upon a platform some three feet square—with all the appurtenances to such an establishment. We cannot attempt a description farther than to say, that it is an exquisite gem of art, exhibiting the residence perfectly arranged and handsomely furnished, the smaller buildings in their proper locations, the grounds artistically laid out, trees, flowers, and shrubbery displaying their rich colorings in contrast with the graver hue of the stately mansion, animals browsing in the cool shade, while a miniature fountain surrounded by a grassy plat, sends forth its crystal stream to beautify the scene.

A second piece represents a Swiss Cottage, not less perfect in construction, or in novelty than the first. The whole is worthy of inspection, and will add much to the attraction which our lady friends have gotten up for the amusement and gratification of the visitor.

Go and see it by all means.

THE WAVERLY NOVELS.

Rob Roy, the third number of the cheap edition of the works of Sir Walter Scott which are being issued by the enterprising publishers, T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia, has been received. The exceedingly low price of these works—thirty two volumes for $5,00—places them within the reach of all, and no person should be without them. Each number is sent by mail to subscribers as they are published.

TESTIMONY OF AN OPPONENT.

The Boston *Courier*, an old line whig paper, and one of the most influential, as it is the ablest, "opposition" sheets in Massachusetts, in noticing the late speech o Gov. Hunt, administers the following quiet but severe rebuke to those violent partisan journals that have attributed all the embarrassments of the government to the "blunders," dishonesty, "corruptions," and "imbecility" of the present administration.

"So far as the opinions of Gov. Hunt are just, they will commend themselves to the general approbation. In certain respects we certainly disagree with him, and are far from attributing to the past or present national administration all that series of evils which he imputes to them, many of which have resulted from the action and reaction of a morbid state of the public mind, and which we sincerely hope and trust that the future course of events will powerfully tend to cure. At all events, what is not just and sound can have little but evil influence, while truth has the amplest opportunity of confronting error. We make these observations with entire freedom from prejudice of any kind, and in the exercise of our liberty of judgment and speech, whether in favor of the present national administration, which we have often had occasion to defend from the sweeping assaults of those who denied it any rectitude of purpose,—as we have also spoken freely in disapprobation of its policy, when not in correspondence with our own sense of right."

WHAT ARE THEY?

Is the opposition party an "American" party or not? It has discarded the name of "American" and crawled into the old Whig cast off,—did it leave its antipathy to catholics and foreigners with the worn out government, or does it still retain the bitter and malevolent spirit towards them that rendered it famous in times gone by? If there is no alteration in this respect why is there no warnings for the people against these dangerous and insidious foes to 'American liberty?' If they have modified their hatred for these treacherous creatures we should like to know the why and the wherefore.

Has there been any new light shed upon their designs and purposes, and are they convinced that the Nuncio story was a myth and a cheat that the "American" war has ceased? and are they satisfied that "Americans" shall *not* rule America? We hear nothing now of "Americanism," why, O, why is it?

The condition of the Treasury is easy. A considerable portion of the stock representing the loan just taken, yet remains unissued in the Treasury. The heavy receipts of duties at New York show a revival of foreign trade, which is regarded as a symptom of returning prosperity to the country. Under the influence of these facts, government stock has gone up to an almost unexampled premium.

"Thus writes the Washington correspondent of the Courier, says the Journal of *Commerce* Let us all rejoice that notwithstanding the refusal of Congress to pass a new tariff bill, and to adopt the numerous suggestions for keeping the government in motion, the country is not ruined financially."

If opposition prediction of "ruin" had ever been verified, we might have had some fear that the country was a gone case, past redemption, a used up concern. They never fail to prophecy *ruin* to the country when Democracy is in power, but luckily for us all they are false prophets, and not entitled to credit.

THE FISHERIES.

We regret to hear that the Sound and River fisheries are doing comparatively nothing. The prospect at present is gloomy in the extreme. There has not been a run of fish this season, and but little time remains when a run may reasonably be expected. The probability is that the business will wind up with a heavy loss.

We hope our opposition friends will not attribute this refusal of the fish to come within reach of the seins to the "corruptions and dishonesty" of the administration. We cannot possibly believe that Mr. Buchanan is rightly chargeable with it.

CELEBRATION.

The 42d anniversary of the I. O. O. F. of the U. States will be celebrated by the Achoree Lodge in this town on the 26th. An address will be delivered by P. G., J. W. Hinton, in the new M. E. Church at 7½ o'clock, P. M., after which there will be a supper served up at the Leigh House. Quite an interesting time is anticipated.

GODEY'S LADY'S MAGAZINE. We acknowledge the receipt of the May number of this exquisite periodical, a number ahead of any of its predecessors, and filled with 'a choice assortment of new and fancy articles' calculated to suit the tastes of all. Price $3,00 per annum.

☞ The insertion of the letter of W. S. B. is rendered unnecessary by the action of the Committee in the selection of time and place for holding the Convention, which we published last week.

LATE ELECTIONS.—The black Republicans and their dear friends the 'Americans,' have carried Connecticut and Rhode Island. The Democratic vote in both States is well maintained, but the blacks, by the unstinted use of money, especially in the Congressional elections, have managed to succeed. They want the control of the next House of Representatives by States, expecting as they do, that the people will make no choice of President, and that the election will devolve on the House. These blacks are quite as bitter in their abuse of the President as the Raleigh *Register* is.—*Standard.*

Correspondence of the Pioneer.

WELDON, N. C., April 13th, 1859.

Hon. Edward Everett passed through this place last Saturday night on his way to Wilmington. I, with a good many others, got a peep at him and was rather disappointed in his personal appearance. He is rather older in appearance than I expected and not so tall. From the descriptions I had seen and heard of him, I had formed the idea that he was a tall, fine looking, middle aged gentleman, with regular and pleasant features, a piercing eye, and prominent forehead. Without entering upon a minute description permit me simply to say I was disappointed.

Mr. Everett lectured in Wilmington on Monday night, in Newbern last night, and will lecture in Raleigh to-morrow night and at Chapel Hill the next.

M'lle Picolomini passed through on Monday and went to Petersburg, where she is doing the vocal in high Dutch and broken English for the benefit of the community at a dollar a head. I don't want to hear her. I saw her eating raw eggs, and as I can't reconcile myself to the idea of a pretty woman eating raw eggs, Picolomini stock went down at once in my estimation.

Warm weather and rain alternately bestowed in liberal profusion, have given us all in this region a slight tinge of what is sometimes termed Spring Fever, i. e. a slight inclination towards laziness, and we are not doing a great deal beyond reading, eating and sleeping. The Farmers however do not partake of the spirit, for the long continued bad weather threw them so far back that they are bestirring themselves now to make hay while the sun shines.

The wheat is looking finely, and unless overtaken by some disaster, will produce handsomely. I was on Marsh Island (the extensive farm of Co'n M. Long) a day or two since, and I think I saw as fine a stand of wheat as I ever saw in my life anywhere. The Col. however, goes more extensively into the cultivation of Cotton and Corn, and his preparations are being made for large crops of each and particularly the former. Col. Long is one of the best and most successful Farmers in this region, and never fails to make an abundance even in the dryest season. He is by Farming like he is by everything he undertakes. He goes right through with it.

Our Superior Court comes on the fourth Monday in this month and our county Democratic convention will probably be held on Tuesday. Let us know when and where the District convention is to be held, if we can't get it here. We prefer Weldon, as I have before remarked, but will go anywhere.

12 o'clock, M. and the thermometer 86 in the shade. Too hot to write, so "yours in haste," RIP SLAP.

IMPORTANT FROM MEXICO.

Miramon's retreat from Vera Cruz—Investment of the Capital by the Liberals—Brilliant Prospects of the Liberal Government—Arrival of Minister McLane.

NEW ORLEANS, April 8.—The steamship Quaker City, from Minatitlan, with California dates of the 21st March, has arrived. Her Pacific advices are unimportant.

The Quaker City brings the Vera Cruz mails of the 1st instant, containing highly important news. It appears that Miramon, on the 18th March, appeared before Vera Cruz with his advance guard of about 300 men.

After reconnoitering the defensive preparations, he fell back upon the main body of his army then encamped at Medilline, nine miles from the city. The women and children of the city had been transferred to the shipping in view of an approaching attack.

In the meantime Miramon had sent a force of 1,200 men to take the town of Alvarado, but finding proper preparations there to give them a warm reception, these also returned to the main camp without making an attack.

Miramon, finding himself out-generalled at all points, broke up his camp on the 27th, and commenced a retreat on the capital; with what result had not transpired at Vera Cruz when the Quaker City left. It could hardly be supposed that his retreat would be without serious obstacles, as General Ampudia, with a large force, was behind him (at the National Bridge, it was believed,) to cut him off.

The latest advices from the capital state that General Degollado was at Tacubaya with 4,000 men. Other bodies of Liberal troops had surrounded the capital, which, it was expected, would soon surrender.

Minister McLane arrived at Vera Cruz on the 1st of April, amid great rejoicings in consequence of his arrival, and the retreat of Miramon.

TOO LARGE FOR HIM.—The Raleigh *Standard*, speaking of the recent municipal election in Portsmouth, says:

We have heard a good joke in connection with this election. It seems that Mr. Grice relying on his faithful discharge of duty and his party strength, electioneered but little, while Mr. Daughtrey exerted himself to the utmost. Daughtrey, too, was very sanguine, and declared the evening before the election in a public speech, that he would soon be standing in Mr. Grice's shoes. Well, the election took place, and on evening or so afterwards Mr. Grice entertained a large party of his friends. Among others, Mr. Daughtrey was invited, and when he reached the mansion of his successful opponent, he found a pair of Mr. Grice's shoes thoroughly polished awaiting his use in the passage. He eyed them with interest, and amid much hilarity, himself good-naturedly joining in the laugh, and at last declared they were too large for him. The company had a good time of it until the small hours, when they separated in the best humor.

THE PHILADELPHIA SLAVE CASE.

PHILADELPHIA, April 6.

The hearing of the slave case was continued till after midnight last night. Evidence to show that Daniel confessed to the officers who conveyed him to the city and others, that this was his first visit to Philadelphia, was admitted after a long argument by counsel. This testimony completely overthrew the most important testimony of the defence.

At midnight the evidence was closed and the counsel summoned up, the case occupying six hours. The Commissioner reserved his decision till this afternoon.

SECOND DISPATCH.

Daniel Webster, the alleged fugitive slave, was discharged by the commissioner, his identity not having been proven. He is being carried through the streets on the shoulders of the negroes, amid intense excitement.

From the Washington Union, April 1st.

THE CLAYTON AND BULWER TREATY.

An attack on the President has appeared in an evening cotemporary which demands a passing notice. It is full of misrepresentations. We shall not quote its insulting and offensive language, but shall refute it by the statement of a few plain and indisputable facts.

1st. The President never did change his policy in regard to the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. From the time he went to England as minister of the United States until the present moment, it has been always the same. He went to England for the purpose of convincing the British government that their construction of this treaty was unfounded. They were in possession of the whole coast of Central America, with the exception of a small portion, and they contended that this treaty authorized them to continue in possession. It was contended by the United States that this treaty obliged them to abandon all their possessions in Central America, including the Mosquito protectorate and the Bay Islands. The issue was thus fairly joined. In the President's first annual message in December, 1857, in what then appeared to be the irreconcilable difference of opinion between the two governments, he employed the following language: 'The fact is, that when two nations like Great Britain and the United States, mutually desirous as they are, and I trust ever may be, of maintaining the most friendly relations with each other, have unfortunately concluded a treaty which they understand in senses directly opposite, the wisest course is to abrogate such a treaty by mutual consent, and to commence anew.' At this very time, however, he added that 'whilst entertaining these sentiments, I shall nevertheless not refuse to contribute to any reasonable adjustment of the Central American questions which is not practically inconsistent with the American interpretation of the treaty. Overtures for this purpose have been recently made by the British Government, in a friendly spirit, which I cordially reciprocate; but whether this renewed effort will result in success I am not yet prepared to express an opinion.—A brief period will determine.' After much negotiation, these 'overtures' have led to a satisfactory result. The American construction of the treaty will be substantially carried into effect. The Mosquito protectorate and the Bay Islands will no doubt be surrendered to Nicaragua and Honduras respectively; and Sir Wm. Gore Ouseley has gone to Central America with instructions to conclude treaties to carry this policy into effect.

The substance of his instructions has been communicated to this government, and we have full faith in the loyalty of the British government. If he has exceeded them in any particular, we have no doubt, he will be called to a rigid account. We have full faith that, before the meeting of the next Congress, this arrangement will be carried into effect.

2d. As to Sir Wm. Gore Ouseley, all that has ever been said as to his interference with this question is wholly unfounded, and is the off-spring of morbid suspicion. During his residence in Washington, he always said, and we believe truly, that he was waiting detailed instructions upon the subject. He never held any communication, of any kind, respecting it, either with the President or the Secretary of State. All that ever transpired in relation to it was between Lord Napier, the acknowledged Minister of Great Britain, and the Government of the United States. After Sir William's departure, the substance of these instructions was communicated to the Secretary of State through Lord Napier; in fact, the government have never heard from him, either orally or in writing, in relation to the matter until the present moment.

3d. In the course of the negotiation, Lord Napier did at one time suggest that he thought the British government might favorably receive a proposition to abrogate the Clayton and Bulwer treaty; but he gave notice that, if this were done, the British government would insist upon retaining the Bay Islands, the most important part of their possessions in that region. This proposition was of course, rejected.—Our policy, from the beginning, was to exclude Great Britain from the Mosquito protectorate and the Bay Islands, and if we had acceded to this suggestion, Great Britain would have retained possession of by far the most commanding position on the coast of Central America. We should then have had no other alternative but to abandon the Monroe doctrine, or attempt to drive her out by force of arms. Surely no American statesman could ever have acceded to such a proposition.

The truth is, that when the time shall arrive for communicating to the public the correspondence in relation to the Clayton and Bulwer treaty, they will be astonished, even in this age of misrepresentation, at the falsehoods which have been circulated in regard to this whole subject.

Senator Seward is at Harrisburg, Pa., visiting Senator Cameron. It is suggested that this visit of Seward has reference to the Republican nomination for the Presidency, and that a grand consultation will take place at the residence of Gen Cameron among the leaders of the party in that State. The frequent visits of Seward to Harrisburg are significant. He was there last fall to see his friend Cameron. The rumor is current that an alliance offensive and defensive, has been formed between these leading candidates for the Republican nomination—that Cameron is to carry Pennsylvania for himself, and to transfer the delegates over to Seward, thereby securing his nomination; and in return for this, Cameron is to occupy a prominent place in the Cabinet. The story is not improbable, for although Gen. Cameron can procure delegates from Pennsylvania favorable to his own nomination, he has sagacity enough to see that Seward must be the strongest man in the opposition Convention.—*Boston Post.*

☞ The Publishers of the Washington States are again reminded of our fulfilment of an engagement, in the publication of their Prospectus, which entitles us to receive their daily issue regularly. Will they please attend to this at once?

Murfreesboro' Citizen.

The same over here. We complied with the proposition of the *States*, but that paper has neglected the performance of its part of the contract.

NEW MUSIC.

ALICE DEANE, written and composed by J. E. Boswell, Baltimore, has been sent us by the Author.

THE DEMOCRATIC AS COMPARED WITH THE OPPOSITION PARTY.

The Democratic party was never in better position than now. The difference and alienations caused by the disagreements growing out of the policy of the Administration appear to have been obliterated, and throughout the nation the party may be said to be united, determined, harmonious

It is true in some of the States there are local dissensions growing out of misunderstandings between leading men, and in others there are unhealed sores arising from other causes, but in none can it be said the Democratic party are seriously divided on national questions, and will not lend united support to the nominations to be made at Charleston. And unlike the Opposition, the creed of the party is of universal recognition. Its binding force and effect is equally operative on all the States alike, whether North or South, East or West.

How is it with the Opposition? Torn asunder by intestine dissensions—not daring to announce any settled policy in more than one State; without a single plank which can be incorporated into a National platform, agreeing upon nothing but a thirst for the plunder or patronage—designs which it dare not avow—it stands before the country void of power to accomplish anything for itself, however much it may possess to annoy and embarrass the Federal administration. Indeed, this is the only expital.

Its calm and discreet organ here. The Times, told us last week that the Opposition obtained great triumphs at the late session of Congress, which, of course, must have been the defeat of the Post Office Appropriation bill, and the prevention of other measures necessary to carry on the Government, and from these results that its success is certain in 1860 when predicated upon the results of such conduct and how sad the error which leads a party to believe that factions and unprincipled opposition can, if successful in stopping the wheels of Government, accomplish aught but its own ruin and disgrace. The country cannot fail to perceive the motives which govern in such a case, and will be as ready to place the responsibility where it belongs, as it will be to sustain those who are thus embarrassed.

But let us look a little further into the domestic affairs of this Opposition and see whether there are not other obstacles to its success as a party for a Presidential campaign. When the Presidential battle shall be fought, new considerations will present themselves. It will not then be a union to destroy and break down a popular Administration—it will not be a coalition between a hundred men, all actuated by a common purpose of revenge or partisan success. Other than negative positions must be assumed. The field, as well as the parties to the conflict, will be of a very different character. The affirmative must be taken—doctrines must be enunciated—candidates must be presented—defenses maintained, and nationality assumed. How will it be with the "Republicans" then? How will this boasted victory over justice and patriotism serve them upon that occasion? Will it not rather return to plague them and rise up in judgment at a time of all others they would rather have it forgotten? We think so. They will find that a few more such triumphs as that obtained in the defeat of the Post Office Appropriation bill will leave them utterly prostrated. And who shall be their standard-bearer in 1860? Who shall it be? Seward? If so, how many electoral votes would he get out of New England? Not one. Or Crittenden? How many electoral votes would he receive in New England? Not one.—Indeed there is no man belonging to any political organization other than the Democratic who can obtain a majority of the electoral colleges. We deem this a fact already so positively ascertained that the idea of a Democratic defeat in 1860 is too absurd to be entertained for a moment.

Some of the Opposition press talk of the demoralization of the Democratic party, of its weakness and intestine divisions. They will find that notwitstanding its late troubles and difficulties, it will retain vigor, and vitality sufficient to beat a dozen such desperate and unscrupulous factions as now constitute the Opposition party of this country. Wait and see.—*New York News.*

A SCENE OF SORROW, REPENTANCE AND REMORSE BETWEEN A FATHER AND HIS DAUGHTERS.

A day or two since, Stephen J. McGroarty, Esq., counsel for John Kain, now in prison awaiting a new trial for killing Singleton, the seducer of one of his daughters, succeeded in effecting a reconcilation between the father and his two girls, also in jail charged with larceny—to whom their parent had not spoken since the domestic tragedy, more than two years ago.

By the kindness of the jailor, the daughters were allowed to visit their father in his cell, when a most affecting interview took place; the girls falling on his neck and weeping like children, while from the eyes of the stern, strong man, who had slain the vile destroyer of his child's honor and had known her to fall step by step to degradation and despair, the great tears ran like rain—the agony of a heart wrung by affliction and agonized by terrible sufferings to a woman's tenderness.

For some minutes no one of that trio spoke. Sobs choked their utterance, and the memory of the fearful past awed them into silence. Their sorrow melted them to sympathy, and love and grief, remorse and repentance, filled their hearts to bursting.—In that moment they were purified; in that hour their errors were blotted out by the tears of deepest contrition, and atonement made to nature and themselves.

At last one of the girls, the dishonored and avenged, fell at her father's feet, and said, with still streaming eyes;

'O, dearest father, can you forgive me?'

Yes, yes, my child, with all my heart,' was the solemn and impressive answer, 'as I hope to be forgiven!'

Then both his daughters knelt and received his blessing, and a moment after he was by their side offering up a prayer for their strength to resist temptation and avoid evil in the future. The father embraced them tenderly again and again, and assured them of his entire forgiveness, while they promised amendment and reform, and resolved to seek comfort and support in the faith their parent recently had sought.

The scene as witnessed was extremely pathetic, and such as our plain pencil cannot paint. Several who witnessed the reconciliation were, in spite of themselves, melted to tears, and left the cell with a better opinion of that human nature which however it may err, is always held by a golden though invisible thread to its native heaven.—*Cin. Enquirer.*

A MISTAKE.

We do not see the Tawborough *Southerner*, but find an extract from it in the Petersburg *Express*, relating to the press in North Carolina, in which it says that the Fayetteville *Observer* was established by its present Senior Editor in 1825. This is a mistake. The *Observer* was established in June or July, 1816, by F. W. Waldo, a gentleman from Connecticut, but then a lawyer of this place. During the seven and a half years between that time and January, 1825 the paper passed through the hands of ten or a dozen editors and proprietors.

The *Southerner* says that in May 24, when its Editor established a paper called the *Free Press* in Halifax, there were but ten newspapers published in the State. We think this is also a mistake, for as early as the latter part of 1822 there were twelve papers published in the State, as we learn from a little book, now rare, called "The North-Carolina Almanac and United States Calendar for the year of our Lord 1823, by the Rev. [illegible]." This was printed between the 14th of Dec. 1822, (when the copy-right was secured) and the 1st January, 1823, by J. Gales & Son, Raleigh—(the Senior Editor of the Petersburg paper set the type for a part of the 87th page of this book we find the following:

Newspapers published in North Carolina.

Titles	Where Printed	Publishers
Register,	Raleigh,	J. Gales & Son
Star,	Raleigh,	Thos. Henderson
Star,	E. City,	Wm. Hall
Carolina Ob.	Fayetteville,	A. H. Shepherd
Carolina Sen.	Newbern,	Phillips & Sherwood
Wes. Carolinian	Salisbury,	Brevard & Henderson
Halifax Com.	Halifax,	Turner & Hollowell
Am. Recorder,	Washington,	Lewis & Swindell
Cape Fear Re.	Wilmington,	Loring & Adrian
Recorder,	Hillsboro',	Dennis Heartt
Milton Gazette,	Milton,	Benbury & Hall
Edenton Ga.	Edenton,	James Norcom

We can count at present fifty-two papers in the State, and there are two or three others that we do not remember to have heard of.

Of the above publishers, we think A. H. Dismukes, Lemuel Bingham, Thos. White, Dennis Heartt, (and perhaps Thos. Watson,) are still living, though only Mr. Heartt continues connected with the press. Of the papers, only the Fayetteville *Observer* (the name of the latter having been changed from Carolina to Fayetteville,) and the Hillsboro' *Recorder*, still survive.

The name of the Halifax *Compiler* reminds us of an incident that afforded much amusement at that period. It was the period when the celebrated Bob Potter, Dr. Potter, Jesse A. Bynum, and perhaps other noted characters and rowdies, flourished in and about the town of Halifax. The town was entitled to a Representative in the House of Commons under the old Constitution, and there being only about fifty voters, there was abundant opportunity for the exercise of every species of electioneering—the kind most in vogue then, drinking and fighting. Pistols and bowie knives were commonly used, and every election looked for bloody accounts from the battle ground. On one occasion (the election at which a member was elected, the election for which had been broken up by a brawl between Potter and Bynum, and their friends) the Halifax *Compiler* fed the flame on all occasions. We do not remember which was on the side of Bob Potter's opponent, but it was furious on one side or the other. In the midst of one of the excitements, somebody, intentionally or not, was supposed, transposed the letters which composed the head of the Halifax *Compiler*—so as to make it read *Hel fiar Compilox*; and in the whole edition of the paper which was struck off and circulated. It may be remembered that the fire-eating editor was in a very amiable mood when the trick had been played off upon him, but when discovered. He ordered a reward for the discovery of the "villian," but was overruled that the wag preferred life and liberty to the reward, and so did not claim the reward, divulging his name, but we believe that one or more fights grew out of the occurrence. The habits of the ancients are probably not so belligerent as thirty-five years ago.—*Fay. Observer.*

FREE NEGROES.

Writing on this subject, the New York Journal of Commerce says:

'It is a fact, according to the Compendium quoted by "Wilkes," that the colored population of New York and New York was 72 688 in 1850, and only 72,090 in 1850. Showing an increase in ten years of 598. It is a fact that in the free States and Territories, together, the colored population of ten years increased from 171,85[illegible] 580, or 1438 per cent; and that in slaveholding States the free colored population increased only about 11 per cent. It is a fact that within the same period the slave population of the U. S. increased from 2,487,445 to 3,204,318, or 28 per cent (just double the ratio of the free population of the free States.) It is a fact that the whole population of the United States within the same period, increased from 195,695 to 19,553,068, or 30 per cent. It is a fact that an aggregate of 400,000 slaves imported into the United States since the first settlement of the country (see Census Compendium, 1850) have increased to 3,638,808, besides those now free. In other words, for every nine colored persons now, four have been imported. It is a fact (see Compendium on Slave Trade, and Census Compendium, 1850, page 83 4.) that 700,300 negroes imported into Jamaica prior to 1817, had diminished in 1844 to less than half that number in 1844, notwithstanding free colored persons; and that 700,000 negroes imported into the British West Indies in the course of time had only 600,000 remained to be set free in 1833. Add for free colored persons 100,000, and we have a total of 700,000 survivors, from a stock of 1,700,000. Surely, if Englishmen, after having utterly annihilating a million negroes, besides perhaps half as many more perished in the "middle passage," have any thing to say about slavery to Americans who from a stock of less than 700,000 slaves imported, can now show 4,000,000 descendants, 4,638,808, it should be in a tone of deep humiliation and abasement."

MARINE NEWS.

The Schr. J. F. Davenport, Davis, master, from Barbadoes, arrived at this port, reports the brig Smith, of Westport, at Barbadoes, 2nd inst., shipping oil. All well.

☞ The Sickles trial is not finished. We have not the space to-day.

...tx. April 15th. 1859.—Corn, 82@83; white 80@81; mixed 79@80; red 1 30@1 50; white 1.50@1 75. No 1 @ 3 50, common 1.30. Tar. 1 80. Spts Turpentine per gal. 52.

DIED,

...town, on Monday, the 11th of ...after a short illness, ALBERT AU... infant son of Albert H. and Jane ...on, aged 3 months and 6 days — ...bin a brief period the bereaved ...and wife hath thrice mourned the ...loved ones. Two lovely and promi... ...ants scarcely living to bid the sweet ...mother, ere they were snatched ...her fond embrace, are with a loved ...of her earthly joys resting side by ...neath the sod, while she is left with ...her ones around her to mourn their ...ly loss, hoping that God will give ...ength to bear with her threefold af... ...and sustain her in all trials.

...no not that earth encloses ...the loved ones from thy sight; ...r joice that God disposes, ...Who doeth all things right.

...gave, and he hath taken ...His name we'll ever bless. ...our Lord they are in heaven, ...Enjoying their heavenly rest.

NOTICE.

...Wife, Julia A. Powers, having left ...d and board I hereby give notice that ...pay no debts which she may con... ...in any way whatever; and I also cau... ...persons against receiving from her ...orders or promissory notes with ...mine, for Goods or Cash, as I have ...given, or intend to give, any such ...s, and will not pay any such.

MOSES B. POWERS.

...15, 1859—3t

...VCURGUS BERKLEY,

...DEALER IN

...ish, French and American

DRY GOODS,

...AWLS AND MANTILLAS,

No. 39 Main St.,

NORFOLK, VA.

...il 15, 1859. 1y

DR. JOHN H. POOL,

...AVING permanently located at Newland, Pasquotank County, tenders his

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

TO THE PUBLIC.

...can be found at the residence of Wilson ...E. Esq., except when engaged profession... ...elsewhere.

...ril 19, 1859—tf.

...O BUYERS OF DRY GOODS.

...AT W. M. MILLAR'S,

...11 *Market Square, Norfolk, Va.*,

...st opened a New, Beautiful and ...p Stock of

...PRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

...hy the attention of those who pur...

EXCLUSIVELY FOR CASH!

...e have not space to enumerate every ...le we have; we simply say that our as...ment is very complete. Persons vis... the City are respectfully invited to ...

MILLAR'S

...Bargain Store, No 11 Market Square, ...nd Dry Goods Store from the Paris... ...th Ferry.

I. O. O. F.

...shore Lodge, No. 14 I. O. O. F. will cele... the 40th Anniversary of Odd Fellowship in ...S. on Tuesday, 26 h. in t. An Address ...be delivered at 7½ o'clock, P. M., at the M. ...hurch by P. G. JAMES W. HINTON, and ...pper given at the Leigh House. Transient ...thren in good standing and fraternity, are ...ted to join us in the Celebration.

WM. GLOVER,
R. F. OVERMAN,
W. H. BAGLEY.

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NOTICE.

...All persons indebted to me, are respectfully ...ested to come forward and settle, as longer ...ulgence cannot be given.

TIMOTHY MORGAN.

...Sixonton. April 12th, 1859. 33—tf

...VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE —

THE subscriber offers for sale his ...ARM situated in Craven County, on low... Broad and Orchard Creeks, near Neuse ...er, seven miles from the town of Jack... ...containing **2500** acres, more or less, ...mal hundred of which are prime Swamp ...d, about **200** acres cleared, the remain... ...r in woods, which is excellent timber, ...table for building or ship purposes.— ...ere are about **100** acres ditched, dead ...ed, under-bushed and the cord wood cut; ...small amount of labor would prepare it ...cultivation. There are also two crops ...Turpentine Boxes on it.

The Land is well adapted to Cotton, ..., Wheat, Potatoes, &c., and is highly ...ceptible of improvement. The facilities ...shipping are rarely equalled.

The improvements consist of a fine large ...elling, Kitchen, Smoke-House, Gin-..., Barns, Stables, and Negro Houses ...fficient to accommodate Fifty Negroes, to... ...ether with all other necessary out-build... ...s, in good order. The Garden and Or... ...ard abound in a great variety of the ...oicest Fruits, viz: Grapes, Figs, Rasp... ...berries, Strawberries, Cherries, Apples, ...ears and Peaches. Oysters and Fish may ...e taken in abundance from the creek at ...he back of the garden, and Wild Fowl, in ...reat variety, abound in the vicinity.— ...here is also a good mill site, with dam ...ready constructed on the place. There is ...good well of water in the yard.

The premises have the reputation of be... ...g healthy and the situation is desirable, ...nd my only object in desiring to sell is ...he fact that I intend to quit farming.

Persons wishing to buy can apply to me ...n the premises, or to J. Gooding, sr., at ...ewbern.

THOMAS F. GOODING.

Craven County, April 5th, 1859.—tf.

...RAPE BAREGES.—Black Crape Bareges ... at 25 cents per yard, at the Bee Hive.

...oods, selling at a great sacrifice at the Bee ...ve, Norfolk, Va. jun 8

NOTICE.

THE firm of WOODARD & HANCOCK has this ...been dissolved by mutual consent. All ...sons indebted to the firm will please call on ...es A. Woodard and pay the same, and all ...e having claims against the said firm will ...se present them to him for payment. He ...e being authorized to close the business. ...arch 3rd, 1859.

SPRING GOODS

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...pril 5th, 1859.

ATLANTIC MUTUAL FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE CO.,

CAROLINA CITY, N. C.

Incorporated by an Act of the Legislature of North Carolina.

THIS COMPANY BEING DULY organized is now prepared to receive applications for insurance upon

BUILDINGS MERCHANDISE.

Furniture, Mills, Manufactories,

SHIPS AND THEIR CARGOES,

and most kinds of property, at renumerative rates of premium.

It is aimed in the organization of this Company, to make a safe medium for indemnity and protection to the assured in case of Loss. An honorable and upright course of dealing, and a faithful fulfillment of its contracts, will at all times characterize the business of the Company.

Applications for Insurance may be made at the office of the Company, or to its authorized Agents.

DIRECTORS.

John A. Parrott,	William S. Long,
Levi T. Oglesby,	David W. Bell,
W. B. Grant,	A. B. Chapin,
David S. Jones,	Samuel Leffers,
Geo. W. Dill,	Joel D. Davis,
Col. Thos. J. Blakely,	D. A. Nargett,
Luke Blackman,	E. Mallett.

OFFICERS

John A. Parrott,	President.
Levi T. Oglesby,	Vice-President.
W. S. Long,	Treasurer.
E. A. Thompson,	Attorney.
A. B. Chapin,	Secretary.
W. B. Grant, W. S. Long, David W. Bell,	*Executive Committee.*

March 22, 1859—6m

NEW SADDLERY AND HARNESS ESTABLISHMENT IN E. CITY.

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD take this method of informing the citizens of Elizabeth City, and surrounding country, that he is prepared to manufacture Saddles, Harness, Sole and Trunk. He keeps constantly on hand an assortment of ready-made coarse and fine Harness.

Repairing of Harness, Saddles, Trunks, and Soles done at the shortest notice, cheap for cash, or notes with approved security, payable six months from date.

Persons wanting any article in his line of business are invited to examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Shop near the Livery Stables of Mr. Charles B. Brothers, on Road street.

MARTIN W. BURK.

March 15, 1859.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

The undersigned, being desirous to remove to some other locality, and having closed his business for that purpose, offers his Store house, 34 by 18 feet, and war-house attached, at Nag's Head, for sale or rent on very reasonable terms. The stand for Mercantile business is well known to all the vicinity, and there is no place like it for fine and fancy goods—being the only one at the place fitted up for that business.

The house is ceiled, plastered over head, &c. At a small expense it could be made an excellent Summer house for a family desiring to visit the place during the Summer. There is a wharf belonging to it, 100 yards long, well adapted for landing of small boats. Apply to

W. H. VARSER,

At Nag's Head, or W. A. HARNEY, Elizabeth City, N. C.

Elevton Express copy 4 weeks.

CYRUS W. GRANDY, JR., ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW,

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

REFERENCES:

J. A. Gambrill, Barnes, Lyman & Co., New York; Whedbee and Dickinson, L. P. D. Newman, Baltimore; Grandy & Stout, D. D. Simmons & Bro., Norfolk; Any Merchant in Elizabeth City.

Will promptly attend to all business entrusted to his care in the Counties of Gates, Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden, and Currituck.

☞ Office on Road Street, next door to Branch Bank.

April 5th, 1859. 32—tf

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE PREPARED to receive subscriptions to the capitol stock of the "Bank of North Carolina," at the office of Richard Paxton, in the Town of Edenton—Books will remain open sixty days.

WM. A. MOORE,
J. C BADHAM,
RICH. PAXTON, } Commissioners.

Edenton, April, 5th, 1859 —tf.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the Estate of Sam'l Tatum, dec'd. are hereby notified to make immediate payment of the same; and all persons having claims against the Estate of said dec'd, or against the Schooner, "Eugene," that belonged to the Estate of said dec'd, to present them for payment within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

WM. F. SANDERS, Adm'r.

April 1st, 1859. 32—5t

NOTICE.

I RESPECTFULLY inform the Citizens of E. City, and surrounding country, that I have opened a *New Store* at J. J. Grandy's Stand where I solicit the patronage of all who are in want of goods. I have just opened my stock of Dry Goods. Clothing and fancy goods comprising all the latest styles of Goods, in those branches which I offer to the public generally, at unusual low rates. I have made such arrangements with Northern houses as to receive the latest style of goods as soon as they come out. I invite the attention of Ladies and Gentlemen to my stock with the request to call and examine.

S. FRANK.

April 5th, 1859. 32—tf

LEIGH HOUSE.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

CORNER OF ROAD AND MARKET STS.

THE Undersigned being sole Proprietor of this large and commodious house, respectfully solicits the patronage of the public. No pains will be spared on his part to give entire satisfaction to his guests. His TABLE shall be supplied with the best the *Market* affords. His rooms are large, well ventillated and neatly furnished, and his Servants are polite and accommodating.

THE BAR

attached to the Hotel will be constantly supplied with the choicest Liquors and Cigars.

THE STABLES

belonging to the Hotel shall be well attended to. In a word, the entire arrangements of the Hotel are complete.

JAMES F. LEE, PROPRIETOR.

$5 REWARD.

A thick heavy over-coat was taken from the Leigh House, some three weeks since, by some person unknown. I will give the above reward to any one returning it to me.

J. F. LEE.

April 12th, 1859.

NOTICE.

A thick cloth over coat has been left at the Leigh House, which the owner can have by calling for it.

J. F. LEE.

NOTICE.

All persons are forewarned against harboring negro boy OLIVER SPIRES, or hiring him until December, 1859, under the penalty of the Law, as the said boy belongs to

T. P. GREGORY.

HERRINGS! HERRINGS!!

100 BBLS. OF HERRINGS, FOR sale by

jun 29 J. J. GRANDY.

NEW GOODS.

THE Subscriber begs leave to state that he is now receiving his stock of Spring Goods, and also has the pleasure to state that he has moved to the New brick store, corner of Main and Water St.

R. WHITE.

April 5th, 1859. 32—tf.

NEW CARRIAGE AND HARNESS ESTABLISHMENT.

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Elizabeth City and the surrounding country, that he has opened a REPOSITORY for the sale of CARRIAGES; and a good assortment will be constantly kept on hand, at the Livery Stable of Mr. A. L. Jones—consisting of **Buggies, Rockaways, Sulkies, &c., &c.,** which will be sold at prices to suit the times.—Also, a fine assortment of HARNESS, at low prices.

The business will be under the control of Mr. J. C. Whitehurst. The public are respectfully invited to give me a call before buying elsewhere.

J. C. WHITEHURST, Ag't.

for A. Wrenn, of the late firm of Jenkins & Wrenn, Norfolk, Va. [mh 23-6m.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE undersigned have this day formed a Co-partnership, under the style and firm of DELK & LINDSEY, for the purpose of conducting a GENERAL COMMISSION BUSINESS. We most respectfully solicit your patronage; pledging ourselves to prompt and faithful attention to all business confided to our care.

The experience of Mr. Delk, in the business for the past thirteen years, gives our firm all the advantages of a thorough knowledge of the Commission business.

We are prepared to grant the usual facilities to our friends.

EDWIN H. DELK,
Late of Hardy & Delk.
EDMUND C. LINDSEY,
Late of Currituck Co. N. C.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 19th, 1856. 1y

NOTICE

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ESTATE of Peter Copes, dec'd., are hereby notified to make immediate payment, or their bills will be placed in the hands of the proper officer for collection; and all persons having claims against the estate of said dec'd, to present the same for payment, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

W. W. KENNEDY, Ex'r.

Sept. 28, 1858. 8—tf.

"ECONOMY, HEALTH AND LUXURY."

OLD DOMINION COFFEE POTS

IF you want good Coffee—that is, Coffee well boiled yet not deprived of its aroma—you are now offered the means of securing that luxury, a desideratum long sought, never before attained. All sizes from 2 to 6 quarts.—For sale by WM. D. ROBERTS, Jr. & CO., Norfolk, Va.

jan 11

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE LATE Firm of White & Laverty are requested to come forward and settle up by the 1st day of April next, either by cash or note, as the business of the said firm must be closed.

ROBINSON WHITE.

fe 15 25—tf

NOTICE.

THE co-partnership of the firm of M. W. Burk & Bro. was dissolved on the 1st ult. All persons indebted to the late firm will make payment to M. W. Burk, who is alone authorized to give receipts.

M. W BURK.
WILLIAM BURK.

The subscriber will continue the manufacture of saddles, harness, &c., in Elizabeth City.—He returns thanks to his friends, and solicits a continuance of their patronage.

mh 15 M. W. BURK.

JAMES W. HINTON,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

WILL attend the Courts of Pasquotank, Perquimans, Chowan, Camden and Currituck.

He will give prompt attention to all business that may be entrusted to him.

☞ Office on Main Street, next door to the Leigh House.

November 9, 1858. tf

J. B. GODWIN,

DENTAL SURGEON,

CONTINUES THE PRACTICE OF HIS PROfession at his rooms, in the new brick building erected by James W. Hinton, Esq., one door East of the Leigh House.

Elizabeth City, Dec. 14, 1858.

GEORGE W. BELL,

DEALER IN

GUNS, RIFLES, PISTOLS, SPORTING APPARATUS AND FINE CUTLERY,

Road Street, Elizabeth City, N. C.

march 17—1y

NEGROES FOR SALE.

WILL be sold, on the 5th day of April, by order of the County Court of Camden, at the Court-house in said County, the NEGROES belonging to the estate of T. C. Smith, dec'd., about nine in number, consisting of boys and girls.

Said negroes will be sold on a credit of six months, interest from the day of sale, the purchaser being required to give note with approved security, payable at the Branch of the Bank of the State of North Carolina, at Elizabeth City.

BY THE ADMINISTRATOR.

March 16, 1859. 30—tds.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

PASQUOTANK COUNTY.

Superior Court of Law, Fall Term, 1858.

Wm. F. Martin vs. J. H. Cudworth. } Attachment.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that J. H. Cudworth is not within the limits of the State, it is therefore ordered that publication be made in the Democratic Pioneer, a paper published in the Town of Elizabeth City, for six successive weeks, that said Cudworth make his personal appearance before the Judge of the Superior Court of Law, to be held for the County of Pasquotank, at the Court-house in Elizabeth City, on the fourth Monday after the fourth Monday in March next, then and there to answer, plead or demur in this cause, or Judgment final will be taken.

Witness, Wm. E. Vaughan, Clerk of said Court, at office in Elizabeth City, the fourth Monday after the fourth Monday in September, Anno Domini, 1858.

Test, WM. E. VAUGHAN, Cl'k.

December 7, 1858. [Pr. f. $5.62½.] 16—6w.

CHARLES E. LOWTHER,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW

GATESVILLE, N. C.

WILL attend all the Courts of Gates, Hertford, Chowan, Perquimans and Pasquotank counties.

Business in either of the above counties punctually attended to. jan 24

J. H. WHITEHURST'S

ELECTRO DAGUERREOTYPES.

GALLERIES

207 Baltimore Street, Baltimore
77 Main Street, Richmond, Va.
Main Street, Norfolk, Va.
Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va.
Sycamore Street, Lynchburg, Va.

☞ Likenesses taken equally well in all weather. aug 6

WM. SIMMONS. D. D. SIMMONS.

D. D. SIMMONS & BRO.,

GENERAL COMMISSION & FORWARDING MERCHANTS,

NORFOLK, VA.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the name of Hinton & Dashiell was dissolved by mutual consent on Feb. 17th, 1859.

L. C. DASHIELL,
W. T. HINTON.

fe 8—4ts.

JUST OPENED at the "Bee Hive," two bales of one yard wide Brown Cotton, at 6½ cts. per yd. very heavy goods, worth 10 cts.

Norfolk, June 8, 1858.

BEE HIVE.

BEE HIVE.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

100 Fine embroidered Collars for 12½ cts each, 100 Splendid embroidered Setts only $1 25, 100 do Cost $6 to import to be run off for only $2,50 Vails in all the newest styles from 25 cents to the finest imported.

500 Beautiful Breakfast for 50c worth 150 each.

Silks—A full line of Spring Silks in colours and Blacks.

All qualities Dress Goods Challies and all the new style in market,

Valentias and Domestics.

Our stock is complete in all kinds of goods for family use.

Spring Shawls all prices from the best to the cheapest.

Parasols we are selling at less than the Jobbing prices,

Hoop Skirts in all the improved makes selling cheap,

Goods received regularly, by every steamer from New York,

The Bee Hive is the place for bargains, call and secure a Shawl before they are gone,

mh 22 JAS. SMITH.
No 57 Main Street.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

PASQUOTANK COUNTY.

Superior Court of Law, Full Term, 1858.

Wm. F. Martin, Ass. of Jno. Black & Co., vs. J. H. Cudworth. } Attachment.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that J. H. Cudworth is not within the limits of the State: it is therefore ordered that publication be made in the Democratic Pioneer, a paper published in the Town of Elizabeth City, for six successive weeks, that said Cudworth make his personal appearance before the Judge of the Superior Court of Law, to be held for the County of Pasquotank, at the Court-house in Elizabeth City, on the fourth Monday after the fourth Monday in March next, then and there to answer, plead or demur in this cause, or Judgment final will be taken.

Witness, W. E. VAUGHAN Clerk of said Court, at office in Eliz. City, the fourth Monday after the fourth Monday in September, Anno Domini, 1858.

Test, W. E. VAUGHAN, Cl'k.

December 7, 1858. [Pr. f. $5 62½.] 16—6w.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

PASQUOTANK COUNTY

Superior Court of Law, Fall Term, 1858

John J. Grandy vs. J. H. Cudworth. } Attachment.

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December 7, 1858. [Pr. f. $5.62½.] 16-6w.

MERCHANTS' HOTEL,

GATESVILLE, N. C.

MILLS H. EURE, Proprietor.

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD MOST respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that he has taken the above Hotel, formerly kept by Thomas G. Vaughan, Esq., and he is prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with their patronage. My TABLE will always be furnished with the very best that the market affords, and my servants will be found polite and attentive. The travelling public are requested to give me a call. Every possible exertion will be made to give entire satisfaction to those who may stop at my house.

Very Respectfully,
MILLS H. EURE.

HAVING retired from the above Hotel, after keeping it for nearly 14 years, I would say to my friends that the above proprietor is a high-toned gentleman, and I am sure will do every thing in his power to give general satisfaction to his guests. I would further state that I am under obligations to my friends for their very liberal patronage while I kept the above House, and particularly to my Elizabeth City friends, who have always promoted my interest while a Landlord. With my very best wishes, I am

Your ob't serv't.,
THOS. G. VAUGHAN.

January 18, 1859—1y.

TIN AND JAPANED WARE.

WM. D. ROBERTS & CO.,

ROANOKE SQR.

WOULD RESPECTFULLY ASK THE ATtention of Merchants of Virginia and North Carolina to their large and well selected Stock of Tin and Japaned Ware manufactured expressly for the Southern trade, which will be sold on as reasonable terms as similar goods can be purchased in Northern or Eastern cities, and better suited to the wants of the Southern public.

—ALSO—

Stoves of all kinds for all purposes,
Force and Cistern Pumps.
Sheet Lead, Zinc, Copper, Lead Pipe,
Sheet Iron, Brass, &c.

Metalic Roofing, Guttering, Spouting and Plumbing executed in any part of this State or Carolina at the shortest notice. fe 8

A CARD.

A REPORT having obtained circulation, to the effect that the City Hotel would be closed after the 1st of February, I take this method to give it an emphatic contradiction.—My house will be open at any and all times for the reception of VISITORS, and no effort shall be wanting upon my part to render them comfortable.

My rates of board for the present year will be as follows:

By the day,	$1,50
" " month,	16,66
" " " without lodging,	13 00
Single meal,	50
Lodging,	25

fe 1 EDWIN BERRY.

REMOVAL.

W. GEORGE SARTORIUS would seize this opportunity to express his most grateful acknowledgments to his friends and the public generally for the kind liberality that has characterized their intercourse with him in his business-line. Having lately removed to that old stand, formerly occupied by Col. Cook, dec., and recently by Mr. J. M. Mathews, it will be his unceasing aim to rise more and more in favor with the people by repairing their WATCHES, CLOCKS and JEWELRY in a manner as to give satisfaction.

Elizabeth City, February 1st, 1859. 23—tf

THE BEE HIVE

Is No. 57 Main street, Norfolk.

A MAGNIFICENT assortment of Dress Goods Just opened in

Magnificent Challeys, Silks, Valencias
Poplins, Delaines, all Wool Delaines, new styles
French Prints. Round lace Veils at less than the usual price
Embroideries in great variety at reduced prices
The Bee Hive is under Johnson's Hall, Norfolk.

fe 22 JAMES SMITH.

BEE	*BEE*	*BEE*	*BEE*
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Bee	*Bee*	*Bee*	*Bee*
Hive	*Hive*	Hive	Hive
Bee	*Bee*	Bee	*Bee*
Hive	*Hive*	Hive	Hive

TREMENDOUS REDUCTION ON PRICES of Dry Goods at the Bee Hive

A magnificent assortment of Embroideries

Embroideries Embroideries.

Just opened at the Bee Hive, the greatest bargains ever offered in this city.

The Bee Hive is under Johnson's Hall.

February 22

DOMESTIC LIQUORS.—200 Bbls Palmetto Whiskey.
50 Bbls N E Rum.
50 do Imitation Brandy,
30 do Rose Gin,
25 do Apple Brandy,
15 do Jenks O R Whiskey, in store, and for sale by SHERWOOD & YOUNG,

Norfolk, Feb. 8. 14 Roanoke Sq.

THE WEEKLY STATES,

PUBLISHED BY

PRYOR & HEISS,

AT

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Subscription price - - - - $1 00 per year.

With the view of securing the largest possible circulation among the masses of the people, the proprietors of THE STATES have determined to reduce the price of the *Weekly* paper to

ONE DOLLAR PER ANNUM.

THE STATES will be conducted with an exclusive regard to the principles of the State-rights Democracy, will be independent of factions, and unbiassed by partial interests—in short, will continue on the line it has pursued under its present management. We presume it has given a sufficient exemplification of its principles and objects to dispense with the necessity of any formal professions.

Located at the Federal Capital, THE STATES has great advantages over other journals in procuring important and valuable information relating to the *affairs of government*. Its central position also enables it to procure at the earliest moment the latest foreign and domestic news, and in its columns will always be found matters of interest appertaing to Literature, Agriculture, and Commerce.

The price of subscription is fixed so low, that it brings the paper within the reach of every person who desires a good and reliable newspaper. We therefore appeal to our Democratic friends throughout the country to aid us in securing THE STATES an extended circulation.

To those who will take the trouble of getting us up a *club of ten subscribers*, at the rate of ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR for each subscriber, we will send a copy of the WEEKLY STATES for one year *gratis*.

Payments in all cases required in advance.

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All letters unsuld be addressed to

PRYOR & HEISS.

THE DAILY & SEMI-WEEKLY STATES

Are published at the following rates:

DAILY:

One copy per year	$6 00
Two copies per year	10 00

SEMI-WEEKLY:

One copy per year	3 00

The Semi-weekly STATES contains all the reading matter of the *Daily*, including News, Markets, Congressional Proceedings, &c.

TREMENDOUS SACRIFICE

ON all kinds of Dry Goods at the Bee Hive.

Silks, Silks. Silks, Silks.

50 per cent reduction on Silk Goods at the Bee Hive. Great Bargains.

CLOAKS, CLOAKS, RAGLANS, RAGLANS.

Raglans in Velvet, Cloth and Plush at less than half price, to close them out,

Now is the time to get a magnificent Cloth Raglan, worth $20, for $12.

Long Plaid Shawls, Chenelle Shawls, Prince Frederick Shawls, Mantilla Shawls, Shawls, from 50 cents to $25.

Blankets, Flannels and Domestic Goods at greatly reduced prices.

The Bee Hive is No. 57 Main street, under Johnson's Hall, Norfolk.

NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP OF NIXON & STOKES is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

William Nixon is authorized to settle the business of the co-partnership.

WM. NIXON,
C. R. STOKES.

Union Hall, October 13, 1858. 11-tf

FOR RENT FOR THE YEAR 1859.

THE NEW TWO STORY DWELLING near the Baptist Church, opposite the residence of A. L. Jones, Esq.

Also, the large new BRICK WAREHOUSE, with the wharf attached, between the stores of T. D. Knox and J. J. Grandy, Esqs. Apply to

no 9 JAMES W. HINTON.

NOTICE.

MASTERS of vessels, and others, are notified that the Steamer "Roanoke" will be in nowise liable for damages that may occur to vessels under tow. Vessels are towed at their own risk, and not at the risk of the Steamer Those desiring their vessels to be towed will please observe this.

GEO. HOBBS,
Master Steamer Roanoke.
ja 25-tf W. H. CLARK, Ag't.

REMOVAL.

J. B. GODWIN,

DENTIST,

HAS removed his office to the new building recently erected by J. W. Hinton, Esq., between the Leigh House and the Farmers' Bank, where he will be pleased to see all in want of his services. de 14

ROSCIUS.

A FOUR YEAR OLD DEVON BULL, BLOOD Red, weighing 1800 pounds, and perfect in form, will stand at the Farm of the subscriber at the low price of Ten Dollars the season. Roscius took the First Premium at the Connecticut State Fair; at the New York State Fair; and at the Late Maryland State Fair. He is the largest animal of the kind ever introduced into this Country, and is of the pure Devon Stock. I would particularly invite all feeling an interest in the improvement of Stock, to call and see for themselves. For pedigree, examine the English Herds book. Pasturage Free, but no responsibility for escapes.

WILL. H. DAVIS.

Newbegun Creek, N. C., Dec. 1, 1857—tf.

Reynoldson Hotel,

THOMAS MARTIN, PROPRIETOR.

THE PROPRIETOR, HAVING TAKEN charge of this commodious and well constructed BOARDING HOUSE, will devote his whole attention to the ACCOMMODATION OF STUDENTS in REYNOLDSON SEMINARY, which is now in successful operation under Mr. J. D. BOUSHALL. The sole design of the PROPRIETOR is to *aid in reviving the school*, and hence no pains or expense will be spared to render the STUDENTS COMFORTABLE.

The HOUSE will be well governed—being under the joint control of PROPRIETOR and TEACHER, and well attended to by servants and Mrs. MARTIN. Board $9.00 per month.

Reynoldson, Gates Co., N. C., Jan. 19, 1859. ja 25 22-5t.

GRAND OPENING AT THE BEE HIVE.

IN Beautiful De Laines,
do do Cashmeres,
do do Valancies,
do do Poplins,
English and French Merinoes,
Figured French Merinoes,
Debages,
Alpaccas,
Canton Cloths, &c., &c., &c.,

Silks,—Black and Colored Silks at a great bargain.

Embroideries—The largest assortment of Embroideries ever seen in Norfolk, and at awful low prices.

Domestic Goods of all kinds and qualities.

The BEE HIVE is 57 Main Street, under Johnson's Hall, Norfolk, Va.

oc 26 JAMES SMITH, Proprietor.

DRY GOODS AT HALF PRICE AT THE BEE HIVE.

Dry goods at half price, at the Bee Hive.

Tremendous sacrifice in Dry Goods at the Bee Hive.

The Greatest bargains ever offered in Dry Goods, at the Bee Hive.

The *Bee Hive* is No 57 Main street.

The Bee Hive is under Johnson's Hall.

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FRESH ARRIVAL.

JUST received at the Roanoke Square Depot, a fresh supply of Roberts & Co.'s Improved New World Cooking Stoves of all sizes. Persons wishing to obtain the best Stove in the country will please leave their orders at once.

W. D. ROBERTS, Jr. & CO.,
Roanoke Square and Wide Water st.,
fe 16 Norfolk, Va.

FISH—Mullets, Trouts, Blue Fish, and Herrings, in store and for sale low to close consignment.

SHERWOOD & YOUNG,
fe 8 14 Roanoke Sq.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS OPENED A DE[POT]

No. 7,

EAST WATER STREET,

for the sale of the FARMING IMPLEMENTS, Manufactured at his works.

He will keep a good assortment of

Plows,
Harrows,
Cultivators,
Corn & Cotton Weeders,
Corn Shellers,
Corn Crushers,
Straw Cutters,
Read Scrapers,

and all other Implements needed on the Farm.

Orders solicited for CARTS, WAGGONS, DRAYS and WHEELS.

Repairing done promptly and faithfully.

I earnestly desire all indebted to me, to call and settle.

S. MARCH.

March 1—1t.

BERRY'S CITY HOTEL,

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

EDWIN BERRY, PROPRIETOR.

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD RESpectfully inform his friends and patrons, and the public generally, that he has leased for a term of years the Hotel formerly kept by George A. Williams, Esq., and is now prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with their patronage.

His table will always be furnished with the very best edibles afforded by our MARKET and his servants will be found polite and attentive.

The travelling public are requested to give him a call. Every possible exertion will be made to give entire satisfaction to those who may stop at the "CITY HOTEL."

April 28, 1857—1y

HOUSE CARPENTERS.

ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS

HAVE just received a sample lot of very superior full size Planes, from a [illegible]—celebrated for their superiority of finish as well as size and weight. Consisting of the following:

Bench Planes, Box Wood do., Match do.,
Hollows and Rounds do., Double Box Wood Smooth do.

With many other patterns of Planes, and a large variety of **General House Carpenters Hardware.**

Call and see us.

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NOTICE.

FOR SALE, THE SCHR. J. S. MILLSON.

ONE HALF of THE ABOVE named Schooner is for sale, and if not sold privately before the first Monday in December next, will on that day, be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION. Said vessel is in good order, having lately passed through a thorough repair.

W. W. KENNEDY, Ex'r.

Eliz. City, Sept. 28, 1858. 8

"TIN WARE."

WE WOULD SAY TO OUR CUSTOMERS and the public that we have on hand and are manufacturing the largest and best stock of Tin and Japanned Ware ever before exhibited in this market. Country merchants and others will find it to their advantage to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

WM. D. ROBERTS, JR. & CO.,
se 28 Roanoke Square, Norfolk, Va.

TIN AND JAPANNED WARE.

WILLIAM D. ROBERTS, Jr. & Co., Roanoke Square, Norfolk, Va., ask the attention of merchants of North Carolina and Virginia, to their large and well selected stock of Tin and Japanned Ware, manufactured expressly for the Southern trade, which will be sold on as reasonable terms as similar goods can be purchased in northern or eastern cities, and better suited to the wants of the Southern public.

Also STOVES of all kinds for all purposes, Force, Deep Well and Cistern Pumps, Sheet Lead, Zinc, Copper, Bar, Sheet Iron, brass, &c.

Etherial Oil and Lamps of all kinds for using it. 1y 28

MOURNING SILKS, MOURNING SILKS,

AT THE "BEE HIVE"

OPENED this morning, Monday, Oct. 3[illegible], a magnificent assortment of Mourning Silks, new styles at great bargains.

Also, will open 500 prs Blankets of all qualities—

150	pr	col	at	$1 25
150	"	white	at	1 25
50	"	"	at	1 75
50	"	"	at	2 50

And a magnificent lot of fine Blankets at a sacrifice

TO FISHERMEN.

AT THE DRY GOODS STORE OF

T. F. OWENS,

No. 1 MARKET SQUARE, NORFOLK,

You may find GILL NET TWINE of a superior quality, at the following prices:

2 Cord	Gill Net	Twine,	No. 20,	at 50 cents.
3 Cord	do	do	" 20,	at 50 "
2 Cord	do	do	" 28,	at 55 "
3 Cord	do	do	" 28,	at 55 "
2 Cord	do	do	" 30,	at 62½ "
3 Cord	do	do	" 30,	at 62½ "
3 Cord	do	do	" 35,	at 70 "

All orders carefully attended to.

ja 26 T. F. OWENS.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE copartnership of the firm of MORGAN & REID was dissolved on the first day of January, 1859, by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the late firm will make payment to Seth Morgan, who is alone authorized to receipt for the same.

SETH MORGAN,
W. B. REID.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber begs leave to state that, having taken the entire interest of W. B. Reid in the late firm of Morgan & Reid, he will carry on the business on his own account—hoping by strict attention to share a portion of the patronage heretofore extended to him at the old stand.

SETH MORGAN.

January 11, 1859. 20—tf

Wrappings, Wrappings.

CLOAKS, CLOAKS, CLOAKS, CLOAKS.

WRAPPINGS, AT THE BEE HIVE

JUST opened at the Bee Hive an entire *New* Style of Raglan of *Plush*, the very latest style out.

500 *Different* styles in Black Velvet, Black Cloth and Beaver do.

Colored Cloth Cloaks in great variety.

A magnificent assortment of Shawls of all colors and qualities.

The Bee Hive is under Johnson's Hall, Norfolk, Va.

Strangers in the city would do well to call and examine our Stock before purchasing, as we are confident of selling goo from 25 to 50 per cent. cheaper than any Hous in the City.

no 23 JAMES SMITH.

VICKERY & COMPANY,

LEADERS AND INTRODUCERS OF every thing that is new and useful in the

STATIONERY LINE!

MESSRS. VICKERY & COMPANY would inform the Public that they are prepared to furnish every article in their line at lower prices than ever. Having lately gone to great expense in fitting up in the handsomest style their store, would cordially invite every one to call and examine their stock, (which is now the largest in this section of country,) before purchasing elsewhere, feeling confident that they will there find what cannot be found in any other establish

MISCELLANEOUS.

JEWELRY, WATCHES, &C.

I SHALL KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND a good supply of JEWELRY, &c., and have any article in my line made to order, to suit purchasers; do all WATCH, CLOCK AND JEWELRY repairs with promptness and accuracy; tune and repair MUSICAL BOXES, ACCORDEONS, &c., and can do all work in my business on the most reasonable terms.

I require the cash for all work, or sales on delivery of the article. Any persons asking credit *must* be refused, as I will not break this rule, while doing business as agent. The highest cash price allowed for old gold and silver.

J. M. MATHEWS, Ag't.

☞ Sign of the big watch. fe 8

Norfolk Steam Ornamental, Wrought and Cast Iron Rail Works,

NO. 11 WIDE WATER STREET.

THIS establishment is now under successful operation, the proprietor having erected new buildings for the manufacture of the above work, with the most modern improvements in machinery for facilitating and perfecting the manufacture of

IRON RAILINGS

for Cemeteries, Fronts of Houses, Garden Enclosures, Balconies, &c. Having on hand the greatest variety of *new* and *elegant* patterns, adapted to every taste.

We respectfully solicit our Carolina friends to send us their orders instead of sending them to the North. We pledge ourselves to execute them with neatness and dispatch, and as low as any other establishment, North or South.

SAM. H. HODGES & CO.

Norfolk, Va., April 13, 1858—1y.

ATLANTIC IRON WORKS COMPANY,
NORFOLK, VA.

ARE prepared to execute promptly orders to any extent for

CASTINGS,
FORGINGS,
BOILERS,
ENGINES,

And all other Machinery. Long experience, combined with the most improved tools, and machinery, as well as greatly enlarged facilities, enable this Company to compete with similar establishments North or South.

Orders directed to "Atlantic Iron Works Company, Norfolk, Va.," will receive strict attention.

☞ The highest Cash price paid for old Cast Iron, Brass, Copper, &c.

G. B. DAVIDS, Superintendent.

DIRECTORS—Sam'l H. Hodges, President; R. H. Chamberlaine, G. W. Farant. [ap 13:1y.

MARBLE WORKS,

CORNER OF GRANBY & MAIN STREETS, AND IMMEDIATELY OPPOSITE POST OFFICE,
NORFOLK, VA.

THE SUBSCRIBER MANUFACTURES TO order and has constantly on hand, a large and superior assortment of *Italian* and *American* Marble

MONUMENTS,
TOMBS,
HEAD PIECES, &c.,

which he offers at ... to give satisfaction. ☞ Carving and every description of Lettering neatly executed.

Marble, Granite, Coping, Curbing, Flagstones, &c., furnished for building and other purposes. Satisfaction guaranteed in every particular.

☞ Orders by mail will receive prompt attention.

JNO. D. COUPER.

April 27, 1858—1y.

FALL BAR WARRANT DEED.

DIRECT INFORMATION.

ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS.

HEAD OF THE SQUARE.

SIGN OF THE SAWS,

NORFOLK, VA.

ARE receiving their Foreign and Domestic Hardware suited to the wholesale trade, which they offer at reduced prices, and upon accommodating terms as any other establishment in the United States, such as

Ducking Guns, Sporting Guns, Boy's Double and Single Guns.

Log, Trace, Back Band, and Breast Chains.

Stewart, Mann's, Collins' and A. R. & C. superior long bit Axes.

C. S. Grub Hoes, Ames and other makes Shovel and Spades.

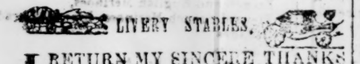
Rodgers & Westenholm's Sentling, Vices, Bellows, Anvils.

With a large collection of HOUSE KEEPING articles.

Merchants and consumers are respectfully requested to call and examine

At the Hardware store,
Head of the Square,
Sign of the Saws,
sep 29 Norfolk Va.

NOTICE.



LIVERY STABLES,

I RETURN MY SINCERE THANKS to my friends and the public generally for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to me, and ask a continuance of the same. I shall always keep on hand fine horses, vehicles &c. for hire, and also board horses either by the single meal, week, month, or year.

It will be my pleasure to accommodate and oblige those who may favor me with their patronage, and therefore will always be prepared to furnish good horses and vehicles.

☞ Stables, on Road street, early opposite the old Bank.

CHAS. B. BROTHERS.

E City, July 14 1857.—tf.

HAWKS'

HISTORY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

THE 2d volume is now published. It embraces the period of the Proprietary Government, from 1663 to 1729.

It forms a handsome 8vo volume of 591 pages. The subscription price was half a cent a page; but the price of this volume is less, say $2 75 in cloth binding, $3 in library sheep, and $3 25 in half calf. It will be sold only for Cash.

Owing to the difficulty of securing Agents in many parts of the State, we will forward it by mail or otherwise *free of postage*, on receipt of the price; or both volumes for $4 cloth, $4 50 sheep, or $5 half calf.

A liberal discount made to Agents, or others, who buy to sell again.

E. J. HALE & SON.

Fayetteville, Nov. 3, 1853.

MORNING STAR COOK STOVES.

WE have on hand all sizes of this Stove which our customers who have been waiting will now be supplied; we are selling them very cheap for cash or good paper at the Depot.

WM. D. ROBERTS, Jr. & CO.

REMOVAL.—J. M. MATHEWS' CLOCK, Watch and Jewelry Store has been removed to the new building near the corner of Main and Road streets, third door South of the Leigh House, and opposite the law office of J. L. Ball, Esq. ja 16

MISCELLANEOUS. MISCELLANEOUS.

SHERWOOD & YOUNG,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

AND WHOLESALE GROCERS,

No. 14 ROANOKE SQUARE, NORFOLK, VA.

FALL AND WINTER CAMPAIGN OF 1858.

WE WOULD SAY TO OUR FRIENDS and the public that we are fully prepared, with the best workmen and materials, to execute any orders in our line, such as Roofing, Guttering, Spouting, House and Ship Plumbing, Copper Work for Steamers, Mills, Distilleries, &c., executed in the best manner, at shortest notice.

STOVES AND HOT AIR FURNACES of all kinds, put up in the best manner and warranted to give satisfaction.

We also have on hand, and are manufacturing the largest and best assortments of all kinds of Copper, Tin, Brass, Sheet Iron and Japanned Ware, at Wholesale and Retail, lower than any other establishment in Virginia.

ETHEREAL AND COAL OILS,

and LAMPS of all patterns for using it.

Force, Deep Well and Cistern PUMPS. Block Tin, Tin Plate, Sheet Iron, Bar and Sheet Lead, Copper, &c.

We would solicit an examination of our Stock. Having extended our Stores and largely increased our facilities with the experience of 20 years of the Senior Partner, and all the advantages that can be derived from new improvements, in machinery, &c., we are enabled to compare favorably with any house North or South.

Orders from the country promptly attended to.

WILLIAM D. ROBERTS, Jr. & CO.,
se 28 Roanoke Square, Norfolk, Va.

Sign of the Circular Saw.

ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS

HEAD OF MARKET SQUARE.

ARE OPENING their importation, *Birmingham manufacture*, a beautiful assortment of House Keeping Articles, such as

Coffee and Tea Pots, Octagon style,
Patent Coffee Pots with Steamers, Chafing Dish es,
Waiters in sets and dozens, Sauce Pans,
Porcelain lined Pianished Covers,
Old English style Grid Irons, fluted bars,
All Brass Fenders, Polished Steel Shovel an Tongs, in setts or pairs,
Tin lined Copper Tea Kettles.

HEAVY GOODS.

Trace, Log and Back Band Chains,
Elwell's Weeding, Hilling and Grubbing Hoes
Spades, Shovels and Forks, Cut, Wrought and Horse Shoe Nails,
Anvils, Vices, Bellows, Mill, Circular Saws
Cross Cut Saws,
Stocks and Dies Hammers, Screw Plates.

BOOK BINDERY AND BLANK

BOOK MANUFACTORY.

VICKERY & COMPANY

WOULD INFORM THE CITizens of Elizabeth City and surrounding country, that their Book Bindery is in full operation, and they are prepared to manufacture

BLANK BOOKS

of every description of Binding and style of Ruling; and to bind Magazines, Music, and printed Books of every kind in the best manner, and on as reasonable terms as any establishment in the United States.

Merchants, Clerks of Courts and Bank officers, will find it greatly to their advantage to have their Blank Books made at our establishment, as no pains will be spared to give perfect satisfaction both as regards quality and price.

VICKERY & COMPANY,
Booksellers, Stationers, Book Binders and Blank Book Manufacturers,
No. 10 Main Street, head of Market Square,
ja 26 Norfolk, Va.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP OF THE FIRM of WHITE & LAVERTY was dissolved on the 4th inst., by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the late firm will make payment to R. WHITE, who is alone authorized to receipt for the same.

ROBINSON WHITE,
CHAS. M. LAVERTY.

E. City, Dec. 7, 1858—3m.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber begs leave to state that having taken the entire interest of C. M. LAVERTY in the late firm of White & Laverty, takes this method of stating that he will carry on the business on his own account, hoping by strict attention to share a portion of the very liberal patronage heretofore extended to him—He is at the old stand, corner of Main and Water streets.

R. WHITE.

Elizabeth City, Dec. 7—6w.

100 MISSES CLOTH RAGLANS.

JUST opened at the Bee Hive,
250 Long Shawls new styles—just opened at the Bee Hive.
100 New style Circular Shawls at a Great Bargain.
A few more of those Magnificent Silks left at half price.
Great inducements are offered in Blankets at the Bee Hive.
Dress Goods of all kinds reduced 25 per cent at the Bee Hive.
50 ps. of Irish Linen, Splendid quality, at 33 cts per yard, worth 50, greatest bargains of the season.
1000 yds Printed 9-4 Druggetts at 50 cts per yard at the Bee Hive.
Embroideries to suit the million.
White Flannels at great Bargains at the Bee Hive, under Johnson's Hall, Norfolk.
dec 28

CLOAKS, CLOAKS, CLOAKS.

FALL STYLES OPENED THIS DAY AT *THE BEE HIVE.*

EMBRACING all the new styles of Cloaks of the very best styles and Materials—Splendid Regalia Cloaks, Velvet, Black and all colors and shapes.

SHAWLS, SHAWLS.

A complete assortment now on hand, Mantilla and other new styles of Shawls.

DRESS GOODS.

Valentins, Byadere stripes, very handsome, entirely new, *Delaines*, Stripes, all wool plain colors—every thing in the market in the way of dress goods.

BLANKETS, BLANKTS.

From the finest English Rose to the commonest Servants, in order stock of Silks. Every one knows our prices are far below any other house in the city.

BEE HIVE, Norfolk, Va.
oc 19 JAS. SMITH.

SHAWLS, SHAWLS, SHAWLS.

OPENED this day at the Bee Hive, a splendid assortment of Black Center Shawls.
Black Shawls with Plush Borders.
Black Shawls with Brocade Borders.
Black Shawls with Oriental Borders.
Black Shawls with Moresque Border.
Black Shawls, at the Bee Hive,
Black Shawls with Gay Borders at the
BEE HIVE.
Colored Shawls in all colors and prices.

CLOAKS.

1000 Cloaks just opened at great bargains,
Silk Robes in great variety.
Plaid Silks Bayader Stripes,
Black Silks, the largest assortment in the State.
The Bee Hive is under Johnson's Hall, Norfolk, Va. no 23

THE CITY OF THE GREAT KING;

OR JERUSALEM AS IT WAS, AS IT IS, & AS IT IS TO BE.

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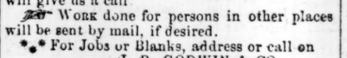

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